

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

Frederick Hall,
Petitioner

vs

Case No. 1:02cv34
(Spiegel, S.J.; Black, M.J.)

Timothy Brunsman,
Respondent

ORDER

On March 31, 2008, petitioner filed a motion for leave to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 58) based on an affidavit of indigence completed in March 2007 (*see* Doc. 48). On April 3, 2008, the undersigned issued an Order staying ruling on petitioner's *in forma pauperis* application and directing petitioner to complete and file within fifteen (15) days a new financial affidavit reflecting his current financial status. (*See* Doc. 59).

On April 16, 2008, petitioner filed a renewed *in forma pauperis* application regarding petitioner's financial status from the past six months. (Doc. 60). Petitioner's recently-filed financial affidavit (Doc. 60), which includes a certification portion completed and signed by the prison cashier, demonstrates that petitioner has insufficient funds to proceed on appeal from the Court's February 29, 2008 final Order and Judgment Entry. (*See* Docs. 55, 56).

Accordingly, upon such showing of financial necessity, petitioner's application for leave to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* (Docs. 58, 60) is hereby **GRANTED** in accordance with the District Court's instructions set forth in

its February 29, 2008 final Order and Judgment (*see* Doc. 55, p. 10; Doc. 56).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 4/22/08
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s/Timothy S. Black
Timothy S. Black
United States Magistrate Judge

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